

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

REGINALD E. EASLEY,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action 2:21-cv-0032  
Chief Judge Algenon L. Marbley  
Magistrate Judge Chelsey M. Vascura


COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,

Defendant.

**ORDER**

The parties' Joint Motion for an Award of Attorney's Fees Under the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412, is **GRANTED**. (ECF No. 18). Accordingly, Plaintiff is awarded attorney's fees in the amount of **\$3,200.00**, and no costs. Counsel for the parties shall verify whether Plaintiff owes a pre-existing debt to the United States that is subject to offset. *See Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586, 597–98 (2010). If Plaintiff does not owe a debt to the United States, the Government shall pay Plaintiff's EAJA fees directly to his counsel.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
ALGENON L. MARBLEY  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**DATED: December 22, 2021**